



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Akira TERAOKA : Docket No. 2000-0311A
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X-RAY INSPECTION METHOD AND
APPARATUS USED FOR THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to June 7, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

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